



Docket No.: 1344.1068CC

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tomoto TANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/734,169

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2111

Filed: December 15, 2003

Examiner: Mark Hellner

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS USING RAMAN AMPLIFICATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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